Come One, Come All

to the
8th Annual Meeting
of the
Upper Rogue Historical Society

Sunday, October 17, 2004
1:00-3:00 p.m.
at the
Trail Creek Tavern Museum
144 Old Hwy. 62, Trail

Board Members will provide a buffet for all attending

Election of 2004/2005 Board Members for Positions 2, 4, and 6 will take place

8th Annual Meeting

On Sunday, October 17 from 1-3 p.m. the Upper Rogue Historical Society will hold its 8th annual meeting. Board members will provide a buffet at 1:30 p.m. for all attending.

The afternoon will begin with a short business meeting where election of officers will take place. The following incumbents are running for positions on the Board:

Clarisse Pitto (Position 2)
Bob Hawkins (Position 4)
Lee Thornally (Position 6)

Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Gift Ideas

If you haven't purchased your museum tee-shirt(s) or the shake-making project DVD or video, please do so following the meeting. Great gifts for birthdays or Christmas!

Visit Brings Back Memories

The following material is from a letter received from new life-member Arley Spain (former Upper Rogue resident), of Longview, Washington:

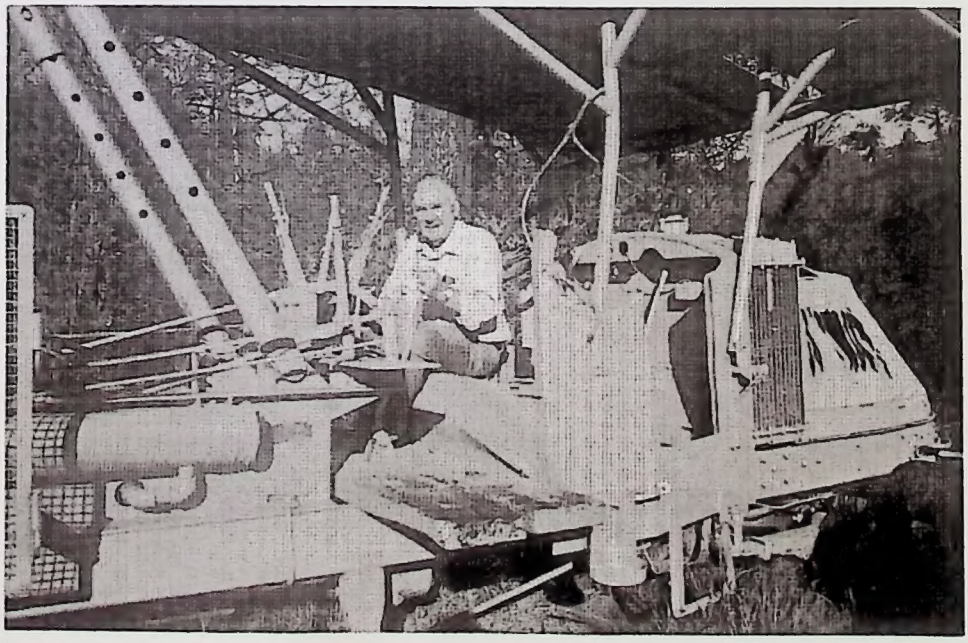
On April 22, 2004, we arrived in Trail, in early evening after a trip across Tiller-Trail Divide. This was an area where I had logged in the late '40s and '50s.

I had heard that the old McVey that I had operated with the Jantzer Logging Company was at the museum in Trail, so I wanted to see it. Unfortunately the museum was closed and the sign indicated it wouldn't be open until Saturday. But we pulled into the museum grounds to look at the items in the yard and there it was—the McVey, the jammer, the loader, now a bright yellow!

Memories came flooding back. In 1946, George Jantzer Lumber Company sold to Ross/DeArmand. Lewis Jantzer retained the Ross/DeArmand logging contract. I was hired by Lewis in November 1946 to operate the jammer. It was mounted on a Bull Dog Mack Truck of World War I vintage. I was the jammer puncher until 1948 and returned to operate it again in 1950, when Lewis became a partner in Trail Creek Lumber Company. This was my job until 1960 when I left the logging industry. In those days, we had many one-log loads, when the pine and fir were huge and prime. Sure enough, this was my old jammer!

Shady Cove was my home for years. My kids started to school there and I built my brother's, Delbert, house there as well as one of my own. I have many fond memories of Trail and Shady Cove and the people I worked with and knew back then. It was a treat to see the old McVey and to know it has a spot in the museum.

Arley R. Spain



Arley Spain on April 22, 2004 as he "operated his" former McVey!

Saturday Craft Classes

Craft classes will take place on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon for the young and young at heart. Join in the fun of learning about and making something new!

Trail Creek Tavern Museum Fall/Winter Hours

Beginning Saturday, October 2, your museum will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We have chosen four homes that we feel represent the diversity and charm of our beautiful community. The homes are located on Crowfoot Road at the north end, to Long Branch Road at the southwest end, finishing up on Rene Drive in Shady Cove. Price includes a dessert at one of the homes, as well as being entered in a drawing for a lovely door prize. A box lunch is available for only $5 additional when ordered ahead of tour day. Tickets available from any Material Girls of Shady Cove quilt guild member, Grandma Dee's of Medford, Heather Cove Florist and River Plaza Fitness Center, Shady Cove. Tickets can also be reserved and questions can be answered by calling 541/878-8128 or 541/878-4666.

Presented by
Material Girls of
Shady Cove Quilt Guild

Membership

The membership year ends September 30. Please renew your membership as soon as possible so that you will continue to receive the newsletter. The membership year starts October 1 and if you are considering joining as a life member, now would be a great time to sign up.

Membership fees are used for membership services, so please renew now. All the information you need is provided below.

Thank you.

Bob Hawkins
Membership Chairman

Membership Application

Categories

$5 Yearly, per person	$250, Donor
$50 Life, per person	$500, Benefactor

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____ Zip_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Date:_____

You can be a participant in preserving the unique history of our area. **Active participation is optional, but most welcome.** Circle the category you wish to join and mail your check with this form to: Upper Rogue Historical Society, P.O. Box 245, Trail, OR 97541. Thank you!

Do you remember when...

Cost of Living

	1915	2004
Gal. of milk	$.36	$2.67
Loaf of bread	$.07	$1.26
New auto	$500	$19,830
Gal. of gas	$.08	$1.50
New home	$4,800	$177,000
Avg. income	$1,076	$27,074
Dow Jones	99.15	9,873.42

(taken from May 15, 2004, birthday card sent to former president Carl Jantzer)

Officers & Board Members

President: Jim Collier, 890-0695
Treasurer: Jack Vaughan, 878-4087
Secretary: Cynthia Wicklund, 282-8545
Membership: Bob Hawkins, 878-8029
Judy Vaughan
Clarisse Pitto
Lee Thornally

Wish List

We are asking that anyone with pictures of Trail or the Trail area contact Cynthia Wicklund (282-8545) . Staff will have copies made of the pictures and return them to members. We are building up the museum's photo collection and are sure there are lots of photos out there that should also be preserved in the museum. Please consider loaning them for a short time. Thank you!

The Upper Rogue Historical Society Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Trail Creek Tavern Museum, 144 Old Hwy. 62, Trail. All members are welcome to attend.

Trail Creek Tavern Museum
P. O. Box 245
Trail, OR 97541

Woodville Museum
P. O. Box 1288
Rogue River, OR 97537

Trail Creek Tavern Museum is owned and operated by the Upper Rogue Historical Society.